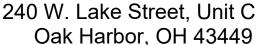


Ottawa County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee





Dear 4-H Horse Scholarship Applicant,

Please read the guidelines and requirements for the application carefully. The application MUST be returned to the OSU Extension office no later than March 1st. In order to be considered for the scholarship, you must include the following:

- 1. The guidelines for the application with your initials in front of each numbered line. You must meet every requirement to be qualified for the scholarship.
- 2. The completed application. This includes the cover sheet, the application, and the essay questions. The application must be signed by your parent, your advisor, and yourself.
- 3. Proof of acceptance at your chosen college or university will be required no later than August 1st, 2024. This will allow you time to receive your acceptance letter. Proof may include a copy of your acceptance letter, a copy of a receipt showing tuition paid, a transcript of your first year grades, or a copy of your college ID.

The Ottawa County 4-H Horse Scholarship Committee will review the applications to determine eligibility. A panel of non-4-H judges will determine the winners. The judges will not have access to the personal information included on the cover sheet. Applicants will be selected according to their qualifications, and the winner will be announced at the 4-H Fall Celebration.

Thank you for participating and good luck!

The Ottawa County 4-H Horse Scholarship Committee

OTTAWA COUNTY 4-H HORSE SCHOLARSHIP

Please read these guidelines carefully and initial before each number. These guidelines will be used by the scholarship committee to determine eligibility and must be returned with the completed application.

____1.

Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior or

	enrolled as a freshman or sophomore in collegefor the 2024-2025			
2.	school year. Applicant must be currently enrolled in the Ottawa County 4-H			
	Horse Program.			
3.	Applicant must have at least five years membership in the 4-H			
4.	Horse Program. Completion of projects, attendance, and participation in club			
4.	activities will be considered.			
5.	Activities outside of the 4-H program such as church, sports,			
	clubs, organizations, and work experience will be considered.			
6.	Applicant must be enrolled in a two-or-four-year college program			
	in any field (proof or acceptance will be required).			
7.	Recipients of the scholarships are not eligible to reapply.			
<u></u> 8.	Scholarships are not based on financial need.			
<u> </u>	Two scholarships of \$250 each will be awarded for the 2024-2025			
	school year.			
10.	If the recipient drops out of college during the 2024-2025 school			
	year, every effort should be made to repay the scholarship to the			
	Ottawa County 4-H Horse Scholarship Committee.			
11.	Applicants must meet all guidelines to qualify. The Ottawa			
	County 4-H Horse Scholarship Committee reserves the right to			
	determine qualifying applicants.			
12.	Selection of recipients will be made by a panel of community (non			
	4-H) volunteers and will be final.			
13.	Scholarships will be awarded at the 2024 4-H Fall Celebration. If			
10.	the recipient is unable to attend, a representative must be present			
	to accept the scholarship.			
14.	A personal interview may be necessary to determine recipients.			
14. 15.	Recipient's name and picture will be used for public relations.			
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NAME				
ADDRESS				
PHONE				
NAME OF HIGH S	SCHOOL ATTENDED			
DATE OF GRADUATION				
4-H CLUB				

Please complete the following information for the selection committee:

school year?
What was your GPA in High School?
What was your GPA in your freshman year of college?
What College/University will you be attending? (Proof of acceptance is required)
What is your proposed major/career goal?
SECTION ONE – YOUR 4-H EXPERIENCES
How many years have you been in the 4-H Horse Program?
List at least two horse projects that you completed.
List any offices that you held in your club.
List all other 4-H groups with which you have been involved (i.e. Jr. Leadership, 4-H Horse Advisory, 4-H Advisory Committee, Jr. Fair Board, 4-H Camp Counselor, etc.)
List any 4-H trips you have taken or State 4-H involvement (i.e. Citizenship Washington Focus, Ohio 4-H Conference, etc.)

List any awards or honors you have received (i.e. Jr. Fair King/Queen, State Fair Participation, Achievement Awards, etc.)			
SEC	TION TWO – OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES		
List any organizations, activities, or clubs other than 4-H in which you have been involved (i.e. sports, church groups, community service, school groups, etc.)			
SEC	TION THREE – WORK EXPERIENCE		
List any work experience and related trainings.			
Pleas	TION FOUR – ESSAYS se answer the following questions. You may use another sheet of r if needed.		
1.	What one 4-H horse experience is most memorable or meaningful to you and why?		
2.	How do you feel your 4-H horse experience has helped you in your personal growth?		
3.	How will your 4-H horse experience benefit you in college?		

future?	
I attest that all information provided on this app	dication is truthful and
accurate. I understand that members of the selecontact other organizations to confirm activities application. I agree to allow OSU Extension and Programs to use my name and any information to recognize my success if I am chosen to receinclude, but is not limited to: press releases, no displays.	ection committee may s that I have included on my I Ottawa County 4-H included in the application ive a scholarship. This may
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	DATE
SIGNATURE OF 4-H ADVISOR	DATE

What means of support will you offer the 4-H Horse Program in the

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